

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## THE CAPITAL TRAIL LAID OUT

### Laclede the Junction Point of Two Cross-State Highways

Perhaps the most enthusiastic crowd of good roads boosters ever gotten together in North Missouri, met in Milan, Friday, Sept. 27, and organized a North and South Trail to be known as the Capital Trail and extending from Des Moines, Iowa, to Jefferson City, Mo. There were about 200 delegates from the various towns interested through which the Trail will run. The following officers were chosen:

John W. Bingham, Milan, Mo., president; W. H. Owens, Seymour, Iowa, vice-president; A. B. Pratt, Unionville, Mo., secretary; C. S. Hotaling, Linneus, Mo., treasurer.

The Trail will be governed by an Executive Board consisting of the officers above named and a member chosen from each town as follows: Seymour, Iowa, George Elmer; Unionville, Mo., C. A. Middleton; Lemonville, Virgil Mathews; Pollick, J. H. Miller; Milan, I. B. Dodson; Browning, Dr. Whaley; Purdin, Dr. U. C. Dryden; Linneus, C. E. Swinney; Laclede, J. B. Patrick; Brookfield, C. H. Jones; Mendon, W. H. Mayo; Triplett, T. V. Phelps; Brunswick, J. M. Barker; Dalton, C. R. Hamilton; Keytesville, O. G. Dameron; Salisbury, J. A. Collett.

The work of laying out and marking this Trail will be pushed rapidly. There will be a signboard at every cross and branch road giving the name of the Trail and name and distance to the towns and every other telephone post will be marked with a white and a red band, each nine inches wide.

The Trail will cross and intersect with the following Trails already established: The Waubonsie Trail at Seymour, Iowa; the Cannon Ball Trail at Milan, Mo.; the White Cross Trail at Laclede; the North Road Trail at Brunswick, which it will follow to Salisbury, thence it is expected to run to Fayette, and there intersect the Sante Fe Trail.

### McKinley to Speak

Hon. John C. McKinley, Republican nominee for governor, will speak in Linneus on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 15, and at Brookfield the evening of the same day. Everybody is invited to attend either or both of these meetings and hear the issues of the campaign ably discussed. Gov. McKinley is a fine speaker and is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of this great state.

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of James A. Woollen deceased, that I, Isaac Woollen and O. F. Libby, Executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 11th day of November, 1912. ISAAC WOOLLEN, O. F. LIBBY, Executors.

### Typewriter Supplies

The BLADE can furnish you typewriter ribbons, carbon paper and typewriter paper of the very best quality. Let us supply you with what you need in these lines.

## Local and Personal

Gasoline 15c at Patrick's. Buy shorts at Laclede Mill. Heating stove for sale by E. O. Watkins.

Meet me at the pie supper Saturday night.

Get the habit, and come to the pie supper Saturday night.

Fresh celery today, 5 cents the bunch. Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. L. M. Stufflebean was at Linneus on business Saturday.

Mrs. F. W. Burke spent last week with friends in St. Louis.

White shorts \$1.50 per sack; bran \$1.25 per sack. Carothers & Allen.

We sell North Pole flour at \$1.25 per sack; bran \$1.20. Wm. Kraft.

Cranberries—first of the season, only 10 cents the quart at Carothers & Allen's.

Moberly Bros. want to buy your grain, hay and field seeds. See them before you sell.

Z. R. Kling and family motored to Sedalia the first of the week to attend the state fair.

White Loaf flour sales are increasing each day. Only \$1.40 per sack. Carothers & Allen.

"Everybody's Doin' It." Doing what? Planning to go to the pie supper Saturday night, Oct. 5.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

The Reading Circle will meet with Miss Grace Sissons Tuesday, Oct. 8. Leader, Mrs. Hilton.

Club House oats, pound packages, absolutely the best, 10 cents the package. Carothers & Allen.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chilli cothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

Lost—heavy oval band ring on street last Thursday. Finder please return to Mrs. J. W. Biswell and receive reward.

The Epworth League will give a pie supper at the G. A. R. hall Saturday night, Oct. 5. Refreshments 10 cents.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once. Books are at my residence. F. W. Groes.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bernice Woods at 2:30 in the afternoon and a full attendance is desired.

Those who have left shoes for repairs at J. W. Anderson's shop will please call and get them at once or they will be sold for costs according to law.

Elvert Monnett of Norman, Okla., on his way to Ann Arbor, Mich., to attend school, stopped off and spent Saturday with old friends in Laclede, guest of Miss Kathryn Brown.

Regular annual meeting of the Laclede Farmers Mutual fire and lightning insurance company will be held at Secretary Byrd's office in Laclede on Saturday, October 12, 1912, at 10 a. m. All policy holders are entitled to attend and take part in the meeting.

That preacher who says candidates for office should be judged by what they eat, tells us nothing new. Fairbanks ran for vice-president on his reputation as a consumer of buttermilk and Joe Cannon holds the Illinois record for eating green corn.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

J. E. Tooker of route three has secured a position as street car conductor at St. Joseph and began his new work Wednesday.

J. R. Hawes and family have moved to the Henry Kraft residence in the southwest part of town, recently vacated by C. E. Smith and family.

H. E. Maybee attended the meeting of the Missouri Fire Prevention Bureau at Excelsior Springs Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. E. Wise returned to her home at Tarkio Wednesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. J. Lyons, who will spend the winter with her daughter and family.

Mrs. G. W. Anderson and two daughters attended the state fair and visited at Sedalia this week. On their return Mr. Anderson joined them at Kansas City yesterday where they will visit a couple of days.

C. E. Smith and family have moved from town to Mrs. Mary Mahurin's farm southwest of Laclede. Mr. Smith will continue his work for a medicine company the remainder of this year, and will farm next season.

C. E. Hilton left Monday to look after business connected with his farm in southwestern Kansas. A new irrigation system is being built through the state, and a new irrigation system is being installed, so that his land is likely to increase in value very rapidly.

Dr. Z. T. Standly, J. B. Patrick, Z. R. Kling, A. J. Caywood and Wm. Kraft attended the meeting of boosters for the new Capital Trail at Milan Friday. They went in Mr. Kling's auto, had a very pleasant trip and were successful in arranging to have the trail pass through Laclede.

When Leonard L. Jones, an employee at the local poultry house and one of Laclede's well liked and popular young men, took a vacation and left last week for Kansas it was thought among his friends that he was going only for a visit, but now the word comes that he has "taken unto himself a wife," in the person of Miss Ruby Kerr. The ceremony took place Wednesday evening, September 25, at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, Kinsley, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are expected home the latter part of this week and will be the recipients of the hearty congratulations of all our people.

Dr. Z. T. Standly and H. C. Lomax who own the three lots in the burnt district just north of the postoffice, have contracted with Atwell & Fitch of Marceline, to cover the lots with two store rooms and work was begun yesterday. The north room will be 40x70 and the south room adjoining the postoffice building will be 20x80. Pressed and vitrified brick will be used. The floors will be of cement; the wall finishing will be the latest and the building will be modern in every respect, and will be just what the people of Laclede expect when Lomax & Standly are the moving spirits. There is a movement on hand for the Masonic lodge to build over the north room but up to the time of going to press the contract had not been let.

## To Rural Teachers

You are now beginning another year's work. There are some things I feel that I would like to talk about with you. Our schools seem to have reached the dawn of a great awakening. Our duty is to hasten its coming and leave no proper step untaken to make the fulfillment equal the promise.

Two important amendments to the constitution are to be voted upon in November. It rests largely with you to secure their enactment. Amendment No. 1 adds a year to the school life of needy children in cities without expense to the state. Amendment No. 9 will furnish needed money to promote many pressing wants in the state. Advise your friends and patrons to vote for both.

The county superintendents and many other school men are now studying the wisest use of this mill tax fund when it becomes available. Better buildings, better libraries, better sanitation, and better heating are some things hoped for. More rural high schools within reach of the rural boys and girls are a necessity if we would not train them away from the farm by a town education. These are all ends that may be hastened by the passage of amendment No. 9.

All teachers want their salaries to more nearly approach their worth. Each should therefore strive to be worth more. I want to name briefly, a few things tending in this direction.

Does the order of your school room need to improve? Discipline is valuable as a means to an end and not in itself. Look to it.

Do you prepare your lessons daily or are you depending upon last year's preparation?

Are you reading the Reading Circle books? You need them not only for examinations but to keep abreast of the times.

Get the out-buildings cleaned up and keep them so. Most of the boys are pure-minded and will help you to better the shocking conditions prevailing in so many places.

Help to improve social conditions. In so many places there is nothing uplifting going on. You can help. Get your pupils to give an occasional entertainment. They will like it. It will do them good and you too. The program for the entertainment need not be elaborate and the parents will gladly aid you. Your community needs leaders. Take hold now.

Yours truly,  
WM. P. EVANS.

### New Church Officials

Following is the officary of the Methodist Episcopal church for 1912-1913: Trustees: Dr. Z. T. Standly, Dr. F. W. Burke, L. E. Hamilton, H. F. Englehart, M. P. Benson, J. H. Garner, Byron Lamme, J. E. Welsh, H. C. Lomax. Stewards: H. C. Lomax (district), Mrs. Etta Foreman (recording), Mrs. Mary Bigger, F. F. Welsh, C. C. Haight, L. T. Rowland, C. M. Burnett, Henry Ehrich, Wm. Kraft, Mrs. Idah Moore, Harry Landree. Committee on estimating pastor's salary: Wm. Kraft, Henry Ehrich, L. E. Hamilton. On music: Mrs. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Miss Mabel Kraft, Wm. Kraft.

Doubtless the express companies will turn over a new leaf Jan. 1. The parcels post law goes into effect then.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Clara Humphreys of Pennsylvania is the guest of Miss Etta Powers.

Misses May Weaver and Madge Kent spent Sunday with friends in Brookfield.

Come and take advantage of our closing out sale while it lasts. Wm. Kraft.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Savage, Sunday, Sept. 29, a son, Donald Earl.

Mrs. Richard Waterson of Sumner spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Allen.

Miss Allie Day is visiting friends at Mendon and attending the Mendon fair.

Mrs. Ethel Dick and daughter of Oklahoma are guests of Miss Beatrice Dick.

Jersey Cream flour makes good, sweet bread; \$1.30 per sack. Carothers & Allen.

Joseph Albin and daughter Cerece are visiting relatives in Omaha, Nebraska.

Misses Elizabeth, Florence and Aria Head are attending the Mendon fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones have moved to the L. B. Jones farm at the north end of town.

Miss Maud Calloud spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual flower show in November. Watch for date.

Mrs. Wm. Cotter and Miss Fiance White are visiting in Laredo and other points this week.

Mrs. Gertie Stoneburner of St. Joseph was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornett the last of the week.

Mrs. M. C. Morgan and two children of Brookfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Jones, Friday.

Miss Lou Shifflett of near Linneus was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Carothers, the first of this week.

The best of everything is going fast, you had better get in line with the rest of the wise shoppers. Wm. Kraft.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cope of Kingston and Mrs. W. H. Watkins of Trenton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Watkins.

Mrs. Julia Burstrum and Mrs. Minnie Dowell of St. Joseph spent the last of the week with their mother, Mrs. J. C. Cornett.

Mrs. A. L. VanDyke of Meadville, on her way to the state fair at Sedalia, stopped off Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Arnold of Lake City, Iowa, came Tuesday for a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Hetrick, and other Laclede relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCoy returned home Sunday night from a honeymoon trip to Denver. They will reside on the McCoy farm southeast of town.

Miss Lula Walker of route three left Friday to attend a school of elocution in Philadelphia. Miss Walker won a scholarship in this school while attending Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron last year.